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**An Act to amend the Act, Chapter seven-
teen of the Consolidated Statutes for
Lower Canada, respecting the Royal In-
stitution for the advancement of Learning.**

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An Act to amend the Act chapter seventeen of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning.

WHEREAS the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, Preamble.

Governors of McGill College by their petition have in effect set forth, that for many years past the said Royal Institution for the advancement of learning, Governors of McGill College have in fact had
 5 no functions to perform other than those incident to their capacity as such Governors, and no property or funds to administer, other than those appertaining to the said College and University, or to Departments or Institutions of Learning belonging or affiliated thereto,—
 10 that, for the further developement of such liberality, and the advancement in other respects of the interests of the said University, it is desirable that the Provincial Statute constituting the said Royal Institution for the advancement of learning should be amended as hereinafter is set forth; and whereas it is expedient to grant their
 15 prayer for such amendment thereof; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the first, fourth, and fifth
 sections of the Act, chaptered seventeen of the Consolidated Statutes
 20 for Lower Canada, provision may from time to time be made by any Statute of McGill College and University aforesaid, duly passed, for
 augmenting the number of the Trustees, members of the Royal
 Institution for the advancement of learning, and Governors of the said
 College and University from the number of ten presently established,
 25 to not more than fifteen in the whole; and also for regulating the selection and appointment thereafter in such manner and with such formalities as may be deemed expedient, of fit and proper persons to become such Trustees; and also for fixing and limiting, in so far as may be deemed expedient, the term of office of such Trustees, and
 30 also for regulating the selection and appointment, in such manner and with such formalities as may be deemed expedient, and the duties, title and term of service, of the President or Principal of the said Royal Institution for the advancement of learning, and generally for the conducting of the affairs thereof, and of the said University; and any such Statute of the said University may thereafter,
 35 from time to time, be amended or repealed by any other Statute thereof in like manner duly passed.

Provision may be made by Statute of McGill College for augmenting the number of Trustees, &c., &c. Con. Stat., U. C., Cap. 17 cited.

And touching appointment, duties, &c., of the President of the Royal Institution.

2. Upon the due passing of any such Statute or Statutes of the said University, so much of the said first, fourth, and fifth sections of
 40 the said Act as may be in anywise inconsistent therewith, shall wholly cease to have force and effect, to all intents as though hereby expressly repealed.

Enactments inconsistent with such Statute to stand repealed.

McGill College to be deemed a School or institution of Royal foundation. **3.** The said University, and the several departments or branches thereof, and such institutions of education as from time to time may have been or hereafter may be affiliated thereto, in terms of the Statutes thereof, shall alone be deemed to be Schools and Institutions of Royal foundation, within the meaning of the said Act. **5**

Section 10 repealed. **4.** The tenth Section, and also the proviso or limitation forming part of the nineteenth section of the said Act, is hereby repealed.

Public Act. **5.** This Act shall be a Public Act.